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BRAINERD MARKET PROVING ITS WORTH

Bringing Consumer and Farmer Producer Together, Wednesday's Sales Amounted to \$46

Tables Cleared off Every Night, Some Shipments Made to Duluth, St. Paul and Detroit

The Brainerd public market in the Gardner block is daily bringing consumer and seller together. Wednesday's sales amounted to \$46. Thursday will be about the same.

On Thursday 14 dozens ears of corn were sent to Duluth, also three bushels of cucumbers.

Two bushels of corn were taken to St. Paul by two ladies. Six dozen ears of corn went to Detroit.

A farmer brought six bushels of cucumbers from another farmer.

Z. Barrett brought in honey and sold to three other farmers a jar each.

The tables are cleared off clean every night.

A New Socialist Party Organization Despite Opposition

Minneapolis, Sept. 6.—Despite the silence of Gompers, Sparco and others regarding the organization of a new socialist party, it is known that ex-socialists, prohibitionists, progressives and others are negotiating to form a coalition party and it is believed the organization will soon be announced. Sparco denied the plans to organize a new party at the labor conference was abandoned because of the opposition of Gompers.

LOYALTY MEETING IS STAGED AT NEW ULM

New Ulm, Minn., Sept. 5.—New Ulm placed itself four square with the nation and declared it was ready to fight wherever the call of democracy may lead.

More than 20,000 men, women and children participated in a great parade and educational program in honor of the drafted men of Brown county and voiced in cheers their approval of Governor Burnquist's injunction to give the kaiser the war he wants.

"It is not the German people we are fighting, but the German government," declared Governor Burnquist.

"The German people have a kaiser who believes that he has been designed by the Almighty to rule the universe. It is not the German people we are opposing, God bless them; there are no better or truer people on the face of the globe."

"But we will show the kaiser that he has made a mistake; that his powers of which he boasts have not been derived from heaven, but rather are the forces of hell."

WILL INTEREST CONSUMER

Nonpartisan League to Meet in St. Paul Sept. 18-19.

Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 6.—Governor L. J. Frazier declares that the Nonpartisan league meeting in St. Paul Sept. 18 and 19 will be in the interest of the consumer as well as the producer. The meeting, he said, will try to induce the authorities to enforce the government regulations relative to grain grading and dockage, as complaints have already been received that the spring wheat crop, which is of the best quality that this section of the country has raised for many years, is being graded lower than it deserves and that the dockage is excessive. Those attending the meeting will also try to secure a fixed price on flour in direct proportion to the decreased price in wheat, the governor asserts.

GRAND DUKE DMITRI.

Reported Arrested in Russian Monarchial Plot.



Home Baked Loaf Costs Four Cents Baker Charges 10

(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 6.—The American housewife is going to battle with the baker for the 5 cent loaf of bread, and the government is to help. The home baked loaf of 16 ounces costs four cents while the baker charges 10 cents for it. The government is planning a system of street markets where home baked bread can be sold.

Chinese Mobilize for Transfer to the Russian Front

(By United Press)
San Francisco, Sept. 6.—15,000 picked Chinese troops have mobilized for transfer through Siberia to the Russian battle front to help stem the German tide is the news contained in a dispatch to Chinese newspapers here.

France's Claims are in Character of Reparation

(By United Press)
Paris, Sept. 6.—France insists that Alsace-Lorraine is not the subject for diplomatic discussion, is the declaration of Premier Ribot in speaking of the celebration of the battle of Marne. "The only claims of France are in the character of reparation," he said. Premier Ribot made it clear that unless Germany separates her economic military ambitions she must deal with a league of democratic nations banded together to fight economically as well as by force of arms.

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

Says Union Labor Is With Nation in War.



Photo by American Press Association

Germans Capture Many Civilians when Riga Falls

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—Thousands of Russian civilians who waited to long before obeying orders to flee were captured by the Germans invading Riga. Refugees who were the last to leave bring the story here.

LIVESTOCK SHIPPING ASSOCIATION GROWING

100 Farmers Now Belong to the Body, G. S. McCulloch of Oak Lawn is Business Manager

The Aitkin Organization Has Shipped 50 Carloads of Cattle, Considered Very Successful

U. S. is Done with Peace Talk Until Germany Meets Reforms

(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 6.—The state department says that the United States is done with peace talk until such time as Germany meets the American reforms for ending the war. A high official is displeased with the continued peace speculation and thinks the press and the people ought to boost the war. The state department has begun the discussion with the Japanese mission regarding cooperation, and Japan may aid in ship construction and it is proposed that the Japanese army help Russia.

Germany Wants Only Durable Peace Report

(By United Press)
Berlin, Sept. 6.—Germany will tell Pope Benedict that the German people want no gain from the war but only a durable peace guaranteed by international treaties, according to an authoritative forecast published in the Vorwaerts, the socialist organ and added that Germany would hold if her enemies refuse this sort of peace that the fall of Riga is not to be the last success of the German army.

German War Ship Fleet Arrives at Gulf of Riga

(By United Press)
Petrograd, Sept. 6.—The arrival of the German warship fleet at the Gulf of Riga is announced by the officials.

Asks Conscription of all War Profits up to 80 Per Cent

(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 6.—Speaker Clark took the floor demanding conscription of war profits, declaring that 80 per cent is none too much, and his address aroused such a demonstration that he was forced to stop speaking.

Expects Big Loss for August.
Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Captain von Knehlwetter, the naval expert of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, writes that he expects the submarine sinkings in August to reach 750,000 tons.

Packer's Widow is Married.
Chicago, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Helen Swift Morris, widow of Edwin Morris, packer, was married to Francis Neilson of Boston, former Liberal member of the British house of commons. Mrs. Morris died in 1913, leaving his widow 40 per cent of his \$20,000,000 estate.

The Brainerd Livestock Shipping association is growing. The directors of the association held a meeting at the county agent's office last Saturday night and checked up on the memberships that had been secured. Ninety-six farmers had signed the agreement and by the time this goes to press there will be fully one hundred members secured. Several of the members have been holding their stock until organization was completed so they could ship through the association.

Manager G. S. McCulloch recently made a trip to Aitkin to confer with Martin Newstrom, the manager of the shipping association at that place. Mr. McCulloch was much interested in the work that was being done at Aitkin. Nearly fifty carloads have been shipped through the association at Aitkin since it was organized in March, 1916. The farmers in that locality are well satisfied with the shipping association and say that they are realizing a good deal more on their stock.

When Mr. Newstrom first started to ship stock he experienced considerable difficulty in getting a car load. It was sometimes necessary to buy part of the stock to make up a car load. In every case where stock was bought the manager made money on them. One farmer was afraid to ship through the association and sold his two cows to the manager for \$140.00. Newstrom shipped them and secured \$175.00 for the same. Other similar deals were spoken of.

Mr. McCulloch has made a trip to the stock yards in South St. Paul to thoroughly familiarize himself with marketing conditions. He expects to begin shipping stock immediately on his return. Farmers that have stock to ship are requested to get in touch with the manager and list the stock that they have for sale. It is expected that a car load will be shipped on Tuesday, Sept. 11.

NISSWA COMMUNITY CLUB TO SHIP SOON

The Nisawa Community club held their regular meeting on Wednesday of this week and took up several matters of business. The principal thing that took place in connection with the meeting was the decision of the members to go together in shipping their livestock. D. C. Henderson was selected to attend to shipping the stock and has ordered a car to be set off at Nisawa on Monday, September 10th. A full car load of livestock has been secured and will be shipped to South St. Paul on Monday.

Berlin Announces the Prizes Taken on the Riga Front

(By United Press)
Berlin, Sept. 6.—The capture of 120 Russian officers, 7,500 men and 1,200 machine guns together with several armored cars on the Riga front is announced by the war office. The advance has been made as far as Friederichstad, the war office said.

OTHERS ARRESTED IN RUSSIAN PLOT

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—In addition to the arrest of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, brother of the former emperor, and his wife, the Countess Pashlen and the Grand Duke Paul and his morganatic wife also have been taken into custody.

The reported arrest of Grand Duke Dmitri Pavlovitch is as yet unconfirmed. The arrests are the results of suspected complicity in the counter revolutionary conspiracy concerning which the provisional government obtained evidence while the Moscow conference was in progress. Many arrests in connection with the plot previously had been made.

The ministry of justice refuses for the present to give out any facts concerning the arrest. According to some of the newspapers, however, the headquarters of the monarchistic conspiracy is in the Crimea where other grand dukes and duchesses and the dowager empress reside under surveillance.

Germany Soon to Make Another Peace Proposal

(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 6.—Germany is soon to make another peace proposal according to the diplomats in touch with foreign affairs today. The new proposal will be tempered by radical reichstag members.

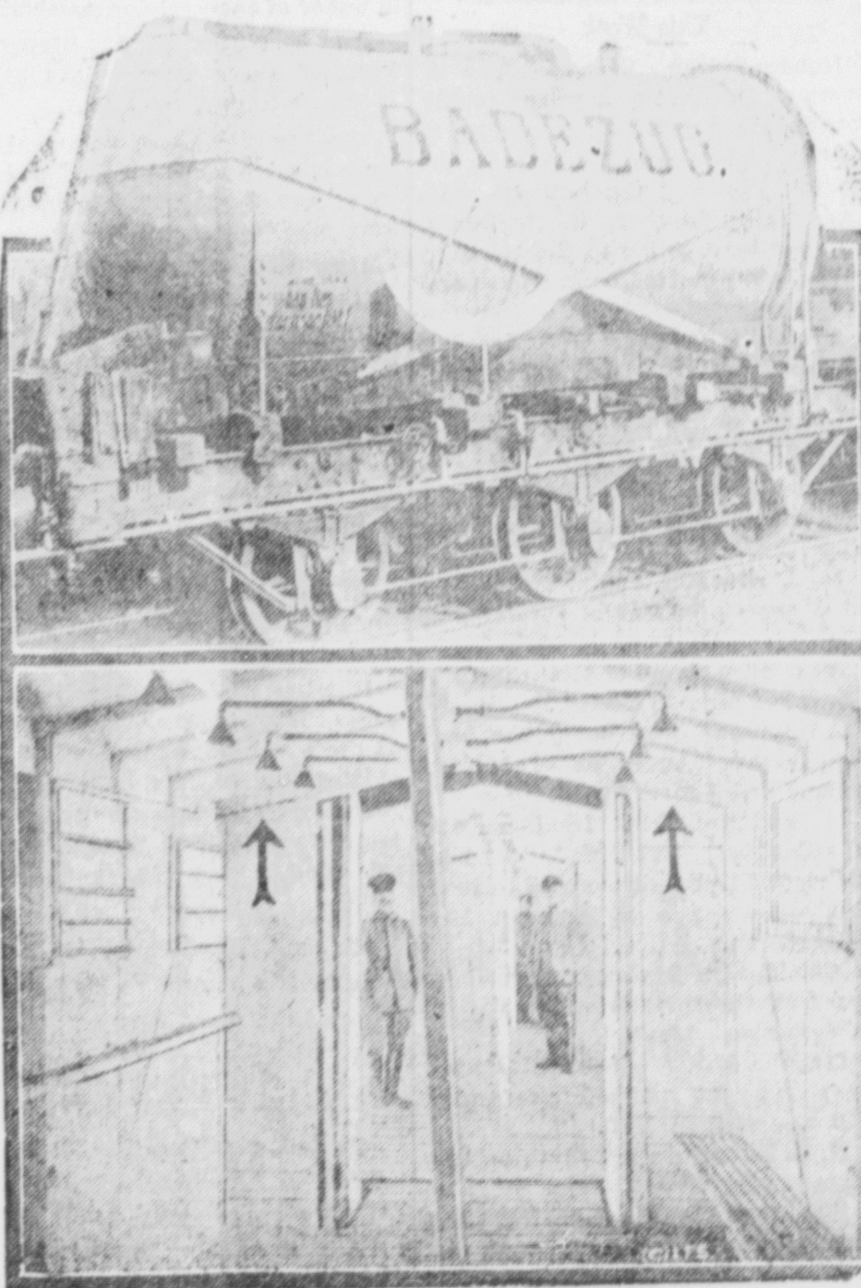
Mayor Thompson Claims Chicago Herald Libeled

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Mayor Thompson has filed a suit asking \$250,000 damages charging libel against the Chicago Herald and simultaneously making a public statement defending himself against the charges of anti-Americanism.

Millions Asked for Destroyers

(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 6.—\$235,000,000 is asked of congress for torpedo boat destroyers in the revised estimates submitted to congress by Sec. Daniels.

Bathtrain Again Proves German Efficiency



This remarkable invention of the Bavarians, the "badezug" or bathtrain, for soldiers on the front, is another proof of the remarkable German efficiency which has made it possible for the kaiser to continue the war for more than three years. The enormous tank shown above is filled with water heated from the boiler of the locomotive. It is then shot back to other cars, the bathing cars as shown in the lower illustration, by means of an appliance on the piston rod. The lower photograph shows showers, indicated by arrows. The train, making its way along the western front, accommodates soldiers with cold and hot water baths. Some of these men prior to the invention of the "badezug" had not known a hot bath for many months.

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Introduction Needed.
For a long time Clawson has been thirsting to tell Blokkins that he and George Washington had nothing in common, but had never found an opportunity. One day, however, they met at the academy and stood together gazing at a lovely little statue. Clawson turned to his catalogue.
"Ah," he said "this is 'Truth'." Waving a hand toward the statue, he said: "Truth, allow me to present my friend Mr. Blokkins. I feel sure you two have never met before."—London Answers.

THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Cool, not much change in temperature.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
Sept. 5, maximum 69, minimum 46.
Sept. 6, minimum for night, 35.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, North-west 74.

N. G. Rodman went to St. Paul this afternoon.

For spring water phone 254. Mrs. Eloy G. Carlson went to Altkin this afternoon.

George Stein returned to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Nettleton sells and rents houses. Miss Esther Theorin has returned from a visit in Deerwood.

Regular 25c Coffee, 5 lbs. for \$1.00. Koop Mercantile Co. 79tf

Mrs. Joseph Smith of Deerwood visited in Brainerd Thursday.

Travel was light today on the Minnesota & International trains.

See Nettleton for Liberty Lots. The Elks have their regular meeting this evening in Elks hall.

Mrs. J. B. Gilmore and Mrs. J. F. McGregor of Altkin were in the city visiting friends today.

Thompson Brothers & Clausen are putting in a strip of cement walk at the First National bank.

Lemons 25c a dozen. Koop Merc. Co. 79tf

Miss Gladys Lundmark left this noon for Great Falls, Montana, where she will make her future home.

Last big dance at Ft. Ripley Friday, Sept. 7th. Imperial orchestra. 80t2

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall of Bay Lake motored to Brainerd and heard R. M. Hughes speak at the opera house.

Mrs. Harry Koop and baby and her brother, George Taylor, visited in Brainerd and went to Crosby in the afternoon.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

R. B. Withington, cashier of the First National bank of Brainerd, has returned from Cayuga, N. D., where he looked after his farming interests.

The Dispatch Wednesday evening carried a column and a quarter of want ads, which included 9 help wanted, 13 for rent, 16 for sale and 5 miscellaneous wants.

Dispatch want ads are business getters. They cost but little, but they do the work. Telephone Brainerd Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or send it in to the office. Ads are cash.

A meeting of the Brainerd Rifle club has been called for Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss matters important to all members. The call has been sent out to Secretary Edw. Wicklund.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hickethier have returned from the state fair and the Twin Cities, making the trip in Mr. Dunham's car. Mrs. Dunham was at the wheel part of the time and is as good a driver as her husband.

Dr. W. C. Hodgson of Duluth, district superintendent of the Methodist

church, will preach this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church. At the close he will conduct the fourth quarterly conference of the year. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Congdon accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson motored to Minneapolis this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Congdon will go to Star Prairie and Menominee, Wis., then to Superior and Duluth, returning to Brainerd over the Black Diamond Trail.

Occident Flour
Costs More, Worth it.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Poirier of Duluth and Mrs. W. W. Bane and children of Brainerd motored to Little Falls Tuesday morning and spent the day at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lyon and Mrs. N. E. Cary. They returned home Tuesday evening.—Little Falls Transcript.

List your houses, for sale or rent, with Nettleton. The demand is good now, especially for rent. 76t3

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toohey expect to leave next week for their new home in Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Toohey has accepted a position in the offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Toohey are very popular young people and their friends regret exceedingly to have them leave the city and they wish them the best of good fortune in their new home.

J. Clark Hayes writes from Camp Funston: "If the young people of Brainerd and vicinity realized the wonderful opportunities awaiting trained office help there would not be standing room left in the Brainerd Commercial College." You need our training. We want you with us. Our Fall term is starting this week. A number are already enrolled. Plan to join them. A special offer to all who enroll now. 79t4

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams, daughter Clemence and son Vincent, of Stoner Dam, left this noon for Meridian, Mississippi, to visit Mr. Adams' mother. They will also spend some time at Como, Mississippi, St. Louis, Chicago and Waverley, Iowa. At Waverley, Iowa, they will visit Mrs. Adams' grandmothers, Mrs. Anna Scott, formerly of Brainerd. They expect to be absent about a month.

IRONTON LIGHTS UP ITS STREETS

Village Places 1,000 Watt Lamp at the Intersection of Ironton Ave. and Fourth St.

JOHN A. OBERG IN BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Smith Motor to State Fair and to Marshall, Ia., This Week

Ironton, Minn., Sept. 6.—John A. Oberg of Deerwood, former county commissioner, will soon remove to Ironton and take active part in the Ironton Clothing Co. business, succeeding his brother, G. A. Oberg, who has been called to the colors. Work has started on the curb and gutter contract.

Miss Mae Kronberg of Brainerd is teaching the third grade in the Ironton school.

Edward R. Syverson was in Duluth on business matters.

Many Ironton Elks attended the Elks picnic at St. Alban's on Mille Lacs lake.

H. J. Kruse of Joplin, Mo., where he is superintendent of several zinc mine properties, was in the village.

Miss Mary Gavin of Minneapolis is a guest of Mrs. Al Victor.

A thousand watt lamp has been put at the intersection of Ironton Avenue and Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Kronberg, Miss Mae Kronberg, Mrs. Bundy and Miss Theivolt of Brainerd motored to town and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Olson.

Miss Evelyn Syverson has been spending the summer with relatives at Culbertson, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Smith motored to the state fair and before returning will also visit in Marshall, Iowa.

E. R. Burns was in Duluth on business.

Mrs. John H. Hill, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. C. T. Watson as delegates of the local Red Cross branch visited the Brainerd chapter and familiarized themselves with the work carried on, methods used to make bandages and knitted sets.

Yes, Verily.

"Remember, daughter, that all is not gold that glitters."

"Oh, I know that, all right, mother. The people with plenty of brass attract a lot of attention." —Yonkers Statesman.



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DEERWOOD HEAD OF CUYUNA SOUTHERN

New Railway from Deerwood to St. Paul via Bay Lake and Mille Lacs Lake Incorporated

BY CUYLER ADAMS AND SONS

Taps Rich Agricultural and Mining Section of South Range—Other Deerwood News

Deerwood, Minn., Sept. 6.—Deerwood is named as the head of another railroad extending through Bay Lake and along Mille Lacs lake in a bee line to St. Paul. This would tap a rich agricultural country and the south range mining section. Articles of incorporation have been filed and the officers of the Cuyuna Southern are designated as Cuyler Adams, president; C. C. Adams vice president, and R. M. Adams, secretary. Deerwood is named as the headquarters of the company. As Cuyler Adams was largely instrumental in the building of most of the railway lines now tapping the Cuyuna iron range, the newly incorporated line is looked at with favor and further developments are expected. Mr. Adams discovered the iron range and has done much to develop the same.

The Misses Olga and Dalia Wetzel of Minneapolis are guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Ms. and Mrs. P. K. Wetzel. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hage and daughter, Miss Maud Hage, motored from Minneapolis to Deerwood. Deerwood Odd Fellows entertained in honor of their soldier members. Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Stacey of Brainerd spent several days at one of the Patterson cottages. The Red Cross entertainment designated the "Country Fair," and given at the Cornelson home on Sergeant lake, netted \$350. John A. Oberg is serving as bailiff at the district court in Brainerd. The state has given \$100 for improving the road from Rice lake to Keating's corner. Pequot county fair boosters in twenty automobiles visited Deerwood and the range. School opened on Tuesday, September 4. Mr. and Mrs. John Ernster of Minneapolis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster. It takes a Crosby Beach man to guess the number of beans in a jar. At the weighing concession in charge of Mrs. B. Magoffin, Jr., at the "Country Fair," A. Gross guessed the jar to contain 1600 beans. The exact number was 1607 and he won the beans and change. Mr. and Mrs. Markos I. Fay of Duluth, are guests at the summer home of their son here.

Going to Relieve Dryness

The following from the Little Falls Transcript would indicate that some one is going to relieve the dryness so that the earth won't crack in the north country again:

There is rejoicing in the dry country today for thieves believed to be bootleggers on Tuesday night stole a barrel of whiskey from the Barney Gross saloon in Pierz. The whiskey was kept in a shed at the rear of the saloon and the lock had been chiseled off to get at the booze. At least two men were involved in the theft as one person could not handle a barrel alone. The whiskey, which is valued at \$150 wholesale, is believed to have been taken by bootleggers working in the north country and officers are now on their trail.

UNIVERSAL WORLD POWER PLANNED

Centralization of Authority in Great Crisis.

SEEKING TO WELD NATIONS

Until End of War and After There Will Be Propositions of All Kinds. Congressman's Son Wants to Be "Among the First to Cross the Rhine."

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Until the end of the war and long after we will have propositions of different kinds, but all tending in one direction, one universal world power. It may come in the form of President Wilson's world Monroe doctrine; it may be in the guise of a world league to enforce peace; it may come under Senator Owen's resolution proposing "an international convention for the purpose of terminating international anarchy, establishing international government in lieu thereof and coercing the Teutonic military conspiracy by the organized commercial, financial, military and naval powers of the world;" it may be a proposition to establish "the united democratic nations of the world," but at all events there is going to be a strong effort to weld the nations into one great centralized power.

Still More Centralization. Without question the people who are advocating this great scheme are actuated by the highest motives and believe that the plan will tend to the good of humanity. But the main feature will be a tendency toward centralization, absolutism and autocracy.

Of course it will be asserted that when this international government is established it will be composed of representatives of all the governments; hence autocracy would be impossible. But we only need to consult the editorials of the last six months to prove that representative government is a failure and the centralization of power in one man is necessary in a great crisis. If our states and their representatives fail this country in a crisis such as is now upon us, how much greater would be the failure in case all the nations of the world were formed in one great representative government?

The Amusing Side.

While the subject is a serious one and will be the subject of grave consideration in the future, it has its amusing side. One is a flag already planned and for which a copyright has been asked. It has all the colors of the rainbow "and then some." It reminds one of William S. Gilbert's lines, which include the words "greenery gallery."

The Liberty Loan.

Occasionally a senator comes forward with a bold statement of facts which is somewhat disconcerting. For instance, when Senator Lodge of Massachusetts was urging a larger bond issue and not so much taxation as at present he was interrupted by Senator Smith of Michigan, who said:

"I should like to suggest to the senator that in the recent bond issue the public did not take the bonds with any alacrity. They were taken very largely by the banks of the country, and in scores of cases, amounting to millions and millions of dollars, the money with which the bonds were bought was furnished by the government. They were received as security for loans at practically the same rate of interest as the bonds themselves now bear. They have not been absorbed by the general public. It is difficult to have the public absorb them, and the thing that I dread most in this entire situation is that ultimately we may ask the public to take a larger amount of bonds."

To Cross the Rhine. Congressman John Garner of Texas

has a son with the proper spirit. Although young, he insists upon going into the infantry. His father asked him why.

"Because I want to be among the first to cross the Rhine," said the young Texan. "When we break through, the infantry will go first, and I want to be with 'em."

Easy Enough.

Said Senator Stone of Missouri in his speech supporting the committee's revenue bill: "To reach a true solution of these great problems we must more studiously and with caution. It is easy for any senator to start something on the floor of the senate; it is easy to kick up a row, leading to possible confusion and likely to hasty and unwise conclusions; but, senators, we should not lose our heads."

The Point of View.

Men with comfortable and assured incomes, particularly those drawing government salaries, can afford to say, "get the money now instead of issuing bonds." But the fellow who must make his business produce his income and whose business resources may be crippled by too much taxation has a different idea. "Let the future pay for this war," he says, or, "Give us a chance to make profits and we'll give you the profits to carry on the war." It's all in the point of view.

Closure as a Club.

About all that the closure rule in the senate amounts to is that it can be used as a club. It will never be invoked except in case of dire necessity.

CHEERS FOR JAP LEADER

House Applauds Viscount Ishii's Remarks About War.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Japan's message of comradeship and co-operation in the war was delivered to the house by Viscount Ishii amid hearty applause from a crowded floor and gallery. The special ambassador told the house, as he had told the senate and President Wilson, that his country is in the battle against military oppression to stay and welcomes the opportunity to fight beside the United States.

Every reference to friendly relations between America and Japan and to insidious efforts to mar them was warmly received.

FROM THE GARDEN TO THE FAIR



This photograph is typical of the work being done by hundreds of boys and girls in the state of Minnesota. These boys and girls, members of Uncle Sam's juvenile food army of 800,000 youngsters, will do their bit in the work of food conservation by exhibiting at the Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 8 to 8.

LIGHTEN YOUR CARES.

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Quick is the succession of human events. The cares of today are seldom the cares of tomorrow, and when we lie down at night we may safely say to most of our troubles, "Ye have done your worst, and we shall meet no more."—Cowper.



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AIRPLANES SAVED FRANCE.

They Proved Their Great Value After the Belgian Invasion Began.

"Had it not been for the French air service," says Burton J. Hendrick in the World's Work, "France would have been destroyed in the first few weeks of the great world war."

"For years the French general staff had expected an attack through Belgium. The strategic railroads which the Germans were so painstakingly building up to the Belgian frontier could convey no other meaning. Yet the Frenchmen still believed that the main onslaught would come across the French frontier and had made their plans for their greatest resistance in this region. France entered the war with only about 100 army airplanes, but Germany, which had foreseen the part this new instrument was to play, had a much larger equipment."

"Yet a few days after the Belgian invasion began French aviators flying near the Belgian-German frontier saw a sight that immediately caused a change in the French operations. The Germans were crossing the frontier in enormous numbers, and the fact became apparent that in this section the main attack was to come. This news, flashed to General Joffre, caused that sudden alteration in his plans that made possible the successful battles of early September."

"Had it not been for this operation the French army would have concentrated for the Germans in force on the Alsace-Lorraine frontier, and the whole territory, from Belgium to Paris and Calais, would have been left open to the German onslaught—that is, the war would have ended according to the calculations which had been so carefully made in Germany."

Use of Words.

Many a writer who would never descend to the crime of "most unique" or "very unique" will yet be guilty of qualifying the unqualifiable by "rather." And, while we are in the place where we are commanded if not of conscience at least of pure cussedness to correct the mistakes of others, let us protest against those who are in the habit of having "forecasted" the weather accurately. They might vary the monotony by having "prophesieded," "predicted" or "anticipatted" it.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO COMMISSION

County Chairman Gives Resume of Activities Being Considered by County Branch

HOOVER PLEDGE CARDS SIGNED

War Breads Being Baked, Exhibition of the Bread at State and County Fairs

(By county chairman Women's Auxiliary Crow Wing County Public Safety Commission.)

A very urgent request has come from the National Council of Defense asking us to support the bill for granting a family allowance, indemnity and insurance for officers and enlisted men of the army and navy. This bill has been worked out by a conference of various departments of the government and has the warm commendation of the president. It is meant to send men to the front with the assurance that those who they love are not left in want. Our state executive committee has already sent a message to the Minnesota delegation asking their support, and the county and town and chairman are asked to do likewise.

Minnesota has sent in about 250,000 of the signed Hoover pledge cards. Most of Minnesota housekeepers have already made a practice of economy but the signing of the card has elevated that domestic virtue to a patriotic manifestation.

The State Auxiliary women have a booth in the Woman's building at the state fair this week. The prize poster selected from the county posters which were sent in is on exhibition, also the different kinds of "War Breads" and if you are there you will be personally introduced to Columbia and her Allies.

The United States government has gone to great trouble to organize the Council of National Defense. Our Women's Auxiliary is a branch of this service. The government finds it necessary to have the assistance of the women power of the nation and from time to time during the war her services are going to be required. Just now the conservation of foods is an absolute necessity if we are going to win the war and the women are asked to lead out in this movement and to secure the assistance and co-operation of the other members of the family. Let us all learn to like the war breads and on Tuesday and Friday, the two meatless days, let us eat our own vegetables and fruits and rejoice that we are improving our own health thereby.

Marriage Licenses

- Sept. 1—Ira E. Swift and Pearl Below.
- Sept. 4—Fay Wood and Grace B. Winn.
- Sept. 4—Andrew W. Nystrom and Helga M. Theorin.
- Sept. 4—Arthur Foltz and Mary Jaeger.
- Sept. 5—George Murray and Georgiana Marie Messier.
- Sept. 5—Ewert Niemi and Annie Mattson.
- Sept. 6—Mate Elsel and Rose Fleischhacker.

Surgical Dressings

The library basement will be open Tuesday and Friday morning and Monday and Friday afternoons for the classes in surgical dressings. The response to the call for more workers has been good but there is room for many more. Women are urged to come and help even if they can give but an hour. There is no charge made as there was for the classes taking instruction from Miss Zimmerman of St. Paul. An invitation is extended to the public to call at the library and examine the work being done.

Peoples Congregational Aid

The newly elected officers of the Ladies' Aid society of the Peoples Congregational church, for the ensuing year, are as follows: President—Mrs. A. P. Apgar. Vice President—Mrs. Thomas Es-may. Secretary—Mrs. Elmer Warren. Treasurer—Mrs. Peter Forsberg.

Bible Reading

Bible reading and prayer service will be held in the Peoples Congregational church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, followed by choir rehearsal. A full attendance is desired at both of these services.

W. R. Corps

The Woman's Relief Corps met at 3 o'clock this afternoon in regular session at Elks hall.

War Time Fashions Velvet Favored Suits

BY MARGARET MASON (Written for the United Press)

Mark! mark! In war times dark The fashions are coming to town None in rags, none in tags, But all in velvet gowns.

New York, Sept. 5.—In spite of committees and boards and common sense and patriotism and all that fashion for fall don't seem to show much let up in their orgy of ornateness. Velvet, that fabric of the rich and rare and royal, is the favored material for suits, separate coats and wraps, evening gowns, afternoon toilettes and above everything hats, capping a velvety climax.

Already coming velvets cast their shadows above and many fashionable feather brains are abroiling under August suns and hats of velvet. Black velvet tams, draped turbans of vivid cerise, emerald green or royal purple velvet, usually adorned with a silken tassel, and large broad brimmed velvet shapes in black, wine or purple velvet are the most ubiquitous. Straws no longer show which way the fashionable whims go—it's the velvet lid that's on.

As for the gowns and suits and wraps of velvet the advance models now being shown certainly have much in the way of beauty to offer as an extenuation of their flying in the face of conservation and economy in war times. Dye shortage seems to have no power to dim their gorgeous hues, nor the divergence of facile fingers to knitting, bandage rolling, canning, gardening and munition making to have lessened the hand embroidery with which they are adorned.

Smart and cunning little trotteur suits have short box coats of velvet, preferably black, and short rather tight plain skirts either of the same or of check, striped or plaid serge. White satin waistcoats buttoned up high and mannishly complete a decidedly swagger outfit. Now that all our best boys are in khaki it adds a bit of relief to see our best girls in such erstwhile masculine togery.

The wonderful and colorful velvet evening wraps of last season will again ensnatch your shoulders this year, collared and cuffed deep in fur and lined in exotically hued satins. Loose separate street coats with fur collars, cuffs and deep fur bands around their hems in the more somber tones of gunmetal, black, tete de nigre, Russian green and navy will vie with the garments of all fur.

Even in negligees and tea gowns velvet will play its regal part and loose mantels of pastel tinted velvet over inner robes of flounced lace will brighten many a hearth and home. Long loose Turkish coats of velvets in Oriental colors, caught in with cords and tassels of silver and gold and worn with full Turkish trousers of black satin will keep many a tired business man at home nights. Gleams of metallic embroidery are again lightening up the sartorial outlook and metallic laces and materials of all sorts are to be used in conjunction with the velvets. Velvet suits and wraps are gay with metal embroidery, ornaments and buttons and the afternoon frocks show pockets, yokes and cuffs picked out with silver threads among the gold.

The more formal evening gowns have ankle length skirts of velvet with trains of the same. A small draping of velvet may be allowed up a short way on one side of the bodice but ordinarily the realm of the velvet seems to lie below the waist while the bodice or what is alleged to be a bodice, although there hardly seems enough of it to warrant a regular name, is of gold or silver lace or metallic net. Cascades of the wide metallic lace or flounces of it often form the ankle length skirt so that only an overdrape and the inevitable train is of the lustrous velvet.

It is said that the manufacturers of metallic fabrics and ornaments have been forced to seek the scrap heaps of the munition plants for the bits of metal scrapings and filings of the big shells for the where-with-all to supply the insatiable demands of Fashion. "There's more than one way of going to the front," philosophically cogitates a bit of brass filing that has come off a shell enroute to somewhere in France as it is picked up from the scrap heap and converted into part of a gold lace apron for the front of a debutante's dancing frock. It is hardly a comfortable thought that sister particles of those gleaming in the meshes of golden lace that cover Beauty's satiny flesh at the ball may be gleaming in fragments of Bravery's tortured, torn and bloody flesh at the battle.

At any rate there is also a fascinat-

ating thought as well which goes with this close metallurgic bond between munitions and fashions. The same stuff that shells and laces are made of will make both Beauty's and Bravery's conquests complete and victorious.

CHARMING ROMANCE

Attractive Winnipeg Girl Meets Man of her Choice in Aitkin, Well Known in Brainerd

Dr. Arthur H. Nobbs of Aitkin and Miss Marguerite Hyde of Winnipeg, Man., were married Thursday at the summer home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hyde at Pelican lake, Detroit, Minn., the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. Nobbs, father of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of the Southern seminary in Virginia and has been a student in the Emerson school in Boston. Dr. Nobbs is a graduate of the dental department of the state university and has practiced here but a short time. He has received a commission as first lieutenant of the dental division of the war department having enlisted a few weeks ago, and expects to be called to the service at any time. Dr. and Mrs. Nobbs will return to Aitkin to make their home after a wedding trip.

The pretty bride has many friends in Brainerd where she was for some time a guest of the Misses Bertha and Anne Mahlum.

Dr. and Mrs. Nobbs were visiting in Brainerd while on their honeymoon returning to Aitkin Wednesday afternoon.

Jaeger-Foltz

A very pretty wedding occurred at St. Francis church Wednesday morning at a high nuptial mass, when Miss Mary Jaeger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jaeger of 837 Bluff Ave., and Arthur Foltz were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney.

During nuptial mass Mrs. Nels Johnson, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. I. Zigan, sang "O Promise Me."

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white georgette crepe and white satin and wore a veil. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and lilacs.

She was led to the altar by her father and was attended by her three sisters, the Misses Ida, Agnes and Emma Jaeger.

Miss Ida, being bridesmaid, wore a gown of shadow lace over pink chiffon and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Agnes wore a gown of pink accordin pleated crepe de chene and Miss Emma a gown of yellow crepe de chene. Both carried pink carnations.

The ring bearer was little Miss Margie Oberst.

The groom was attended by Emil Zabinski of Minneapolis.

The ushers were B. C. McNamara and P. H. McGill.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride to relatives and intimate friends of the family. There were 60 present. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Ida Jaeger, sister of the bride, of Duluth; Miss Agnes Jaeger, sister of the bride, of Grand Meadow, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz and son George, of Minneapolis; Mr. Foltz being a brother of the groom; Mrs. Jack McKenna, sister of the groom, of Duluth; Mrs. L. C. Mitchell, cousin of the bride and son James, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. John Seller, aunt of the bride, of Hutchinson; George Malchow, cousin of the bride, of Duluth; Mrs. Rose Zabinski and son Emil of Minneapolis; Mrs. F. W. Wendt, of St. Paul; Mrs. Anna Jentz, of Long Prairie.

The house was decorated with ferns, roses, carnations and sweet peas.

Bible Class

The young married people's Bible class of the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Ebinger, 1009 Fourth avenue Northeast, on Friday evening, Sept. 7. All members are asked to attend.

WOMEN'S DEFENSE BODY TAKES OATH.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 6.—The women's committee of the state council of defense of Nebraska met in Lincoln and eighty-five of the state officers of the committee and county chairmen were sworn into active service and pledged their allegiance to the United States. This is said to be the first time a women's defense council has been taken into active service under oath.

RED CROSS AT BARROWS THURSDAY

Organization of Branch is Started by Mrs. J. A. Thabes of Brainerd, Ladies Enthusiastic

SCHOOL STARTED ON TUESDAY

Barrows School in Charge of Mrs. E. S. Klasey and Has an Enrollment of 24

Barrows, Minn., Sept. 6.—Mrs. J. A. Thabes, wife of Dr. Thabes of Brainerd, held a Red Cross meeting at the Wilson school here Thursday afternoon. Nearly all the ladies in town attended and all signified their intention of joining in the good work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dougherty of Crow Wing were in town shopping Friday.

William Y. Mattson of Crosby was in town the first of the week looking after his property here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donahue returned from St. Paul Sunday morning where they were called Wednesday on account of the illness of their daughters, both of whom were at the hospital, having undergone operations for appendicitis.

John Wahl and daughters Eve, Eunice and Ruth of Deerwood visited at the Dahlheim home here Thursday.

Mrs. G. R. Whitehouse of Hibbing spent the week end visiting friends here, returning to Hibbing Wednesday by way of Duluth where she will also visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambert left for their home in Detroit, Mich., after spending the summer with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peterson.

School opened here Tuesday with Mrs. E. S. Klasey as teacher. Twenty-four pupils were enrolled the first day and a few more are expected to attend later.

T. E. Dahlheim is busy hauling garden truck to the market in Brainerd these days and reports that business is good.

Attorney W. H. Crowell of Brainerd transacted business at the First State bank here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Nicholas visited with friends in Brainerd on Tuesday.

Hubert Gile is attending the high school in Brainerd, it being his second year.

Stanley Gulian is getting along nicely with his new Ford purchased from Grimes Brothers in Fort Ripley last week.

Town Treasurer Adolph Johnson transacted business at the bank here Saturday.

Capt. W. J. Nicholas, Ed Kruger and Robert Ludlow left the last of the week for a trip to the Mesaba range by automobile.

Ed Sargent of Brainerd was in town on business Friday.

MISSION FESTIVAL

To be Given in German Evangelical Church at Brainerd on September 9th

The annual mission festival of the German Evangelical church will be held on September 9th. Rev. Wm. Meyer of Faribault will preach at the two services beginning at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. It is the hope of the pastor, Rev. Wm. Riemann, that all who are able to participate in the festival, will take active interest and will come to hear the two messages of the day. Sunday school at 9:30. dw

More Money for Allies.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Loans of \$100,000,000 each to Great Britain and France have been made by the government, bringing the total advanced to the allies up to \$2,266,400,000.



Attention!

Mothers and Daughters!

THIS state has a surplus of perishable fruits and vegetables, which may go to waste unless the "mothers and daughters" respond immediately to President Wilson's appeal to the women of the nation.

In order to avoid this waste there must be immediate, organized, intelligent energy expended in canning, preserving, pickling, drying and storing these products for local consumption.

This problem must be SOLVED LOCALLY. No federal or state governmental organization can solve it without the action of the women themselves in every city and town. It is a simple problem, appealing to the common sense of all women whose efforts have helped in part to bring about the large production of fruits and vegetables in city and rural gardens, which is in part threatened with waste.

These facts have been pounded home in every state by Secretary of Agriculture Houston through every agency of the department since the harvesting season began.

The entire extension force of the department of agriculture is actively engaged in conserving foodstuffs. In order, however, to reach every housewife, the department is

Calling on Every Woman to Take to Heart

the words of the president and to realize that her own welfare, together with the WELFARE OF THE ENTIRE NATION, demands that these products be saved for local consumption. Every woman who has no garden is asked to "PITCH IN" AND PURCHASE full supplies for her own immediate and future use. Now is the time, when prices are low, to store your pantry shelves most economically with a "fresh winter garden and orchard."

BUNAU-VARILLA LOSES LEG

French Major is Well Known in United States.

Paris, Sept. 5.—Major Philippe Bunau-Varilla was seriously wounded while on duty. His right leg was amputated.

Philippe Bunau-Varilla was director general of the old French Panama Canal company and well known in the United States, having served as Panama minister at Washington. He is a brother of Maurice Bunau-Varilla, editor of the Matin.

MILWAUKEE CONTINUES TO TEACH GERMAN.

Milwaukee, Sept. 6.—Teaching of German in Milwaukee's public schools must continue, according to edict of the school board. German has been taught here fifty years. Efforts to throw it out were opposed on the ground that it would open the door to racial prejudice. Failure to provide textbooks will be considered ample notice that parents do not wish their children to have foreign language instruction, which is not compulsory.

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- Gelter, Carl.
- Gleason, Mr. Hovey.
- Hicks, Mr. Clarence A.
- Horton, Mr. Wm.
- Johnson, Mrs. Clara.
- Johnson, Mr. George.
- Ludwig, Mrs. Jack.
- McGinness, Mrs. Margaret.
- Napp, Miss Irene.
- Oleson, Mr. O. W.
- Olson, Mrs. Theo.
- Reynolds, Mr. H. C.
- Shermerhorn, Mr. Melvin J.
- Snyder, Mr. Chas.
- Swanson, Mrs. C. A.
- Tolerson, Mrs. Lillie.
- Voll, Mr. Raymond.
- Von Bergen, Mr. C. F.
- Walker, W. S.
- Watt, Mr. Clarence.

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Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

EARLY COAL PRICE FIXING IS PLEDGED

Washington, Sept. 6.—Early fixing of retail coal prices was promised by Dr. H. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator, in a statement outlining the government's coal control policy.

Prices will be established for communities with the aid of local committees.

Maximum production of coal at prices fair to the producer and consumer will be the aim of the government, Mr. Garfield declared. Producers' prices, already fixed, will be revised where they force inefficiently operated mines to produce at a loss.

Operators seeking revision of the scale are asked to send in cost of production statistics covering a period of years.

The fuel administration, Dr. Garfield says, will seek the co-operation of operators, miners, distributors and consumers.

HAMBURG BODY CALLS PRESIDENT AUTOCRAT

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The Hamburg chamber of commerce has passed the following resolution:

"With indignation we protest the hypocritical criticism of President Wilson, who at present governs the United States with autocratic power. We shall not tolerate any interference by foreign government with the domestic affairs of Germany."

"We strongly reject the repeated attempts to hold Germany responsible for the war, which is in gross contradiction to incontrovertible facts, and we shall most decidedly oppose efforts by the enemy to create dissension between the German people and the German government."

"The whole German people are firmly determined to fight to a victorious end for the preservation of the German empire, embodied in kaiserism and for the removal of the arbitrary despotism by England over the free seas."

"These rights can only be enforced against the onslaught of our enemies by the united power of our army and navy, which have sworn allegiance to the German kaiser and will remain loyal to their oath against a whole world of greedy enemies."

PACIFIC COAST DIVISION

San Francisco Man Will Manage Red Cross Work.

Washington, Sept. 6.—H. P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council, announced the appointment of Marshall Hale, head of the Hale department stores in San Francisco and other Western cities, as manager of the Pacific coast division of the Red Cross. Mr. Hale has volunteered to serve without pay for the duration of the war. His territory, under the reorganization plan of the Red Cross, includes California, Nevada and Arizona, with a membership of 175,000. Division headquarters will be in San Francisco.

DELIVERS BLOW AT DISLOYALTY

Government Carries Out Series of Raids.

OFFICIALS SEIZE LITERATURE

Quarters of Industrial Workers of the World, Socialists and Other Organizations Throughout the Country Are Visited and Books, Checks, Correspondence and Other Documents Confiscated.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The government took drastic measures to end the anti-war propaganda and activities conducted in the name of the Industrial Workers of the World, the Socialist party and other organizations throughout the United States.

On orders from Attorney General Gregory, United States marshals in many towns and cities descended on local headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, seized books, checks, correspondence and other documents and in some instances arrested officials found on the premises.

William D. Haywood, the organization's national secretary, was arrested, questioned and released.

In Chicago federal agents took possession of the national headquarters of the Socialist party and a warrant authorizing the seizure of its documents was served on its counsel.

The seizure of the documents was carried out in accordance with a plan perfected here by William C. Fitts, assistant attorney general, working under the direction of the attorney general.

A statement issued by the department of justice announced that the seizure of papers was made in connection with a federal grand jury investigation of the Industrial Workers of the World, proceeding in Chicago.

Labor Situation Investigated.

The department's action was taken on the eve of a report to President Wilson by Chief Justice Covington of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, who was designated recently by the president to investigate the labor situation in the West.

Judge Covington has completed his investigation. He will report personally to President Wilson.

Charges against leaders of the organization under arrest or whose arrest is contemplated were not made public here.

It was said at the department of justice that these would have to be determined by the grand jury investigating the organization.

Officials also declined to state whether indictments had been found. Indications are that federal grand juries in many cities will be called on to act.

As a result of the countrywide seizure of the organization's papers the department of justice finds itself in possession of documents by the thousand, many of which will be submitted to the grand juries.

Prosecutions may be begun under several laws, chiefly the espionage act, covering the utterance of treasonable and seditious statements, and the food control law.

DUAL MONARCHY WILL HAVE PEACE MEETING

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—A dispatch to the Weser Zeitung from Budapest says Austrian and Hungarian delegations will meet in Vienna in November to discuss internal and foreign politics and the question of peace. Far-reaching decisions probably will be made, it is said.

The Hungarian newspapers, the Az Est and the Magyar Orizag, fully agree with the views expressed in President Wilson's reply to the pope's peace proposals, to the great disgust of the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, which asserts they take a view which is almost incomprehensible. The Az Est says:

"President Wilson's reply is so clear that every true friend of peace, every patriot can endorse it. America adheres in this note, without reserve, to the policy of peace without annexations, which is most important of Hungary."

SALONIKI WILL BE REBUILT

Loss in Recent Fire Now Estimated at \$100,000,000.

Saloniki, Sept. 6.—The government has decided to authorize construction of barracks outside the zone burned by the recent fire, but it will permit neither repairs nor temporary construction within the area until the plans for rebuilding the city are completed.

Premier Venizelos has telegraphed the Jewish community that the enrollment of its men liable to mobilization will be deferred three months.

The total losses from the fire are estimated at \$100,000,000, with about \$28,000,000 insurance.

Home-Reading Course For Our Citizen-Soldiers

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This course of thirty daily lessons is offered to the men selected for service in the National Army as a practical help in getting started in the right way. It is informal in tone and does not attempt to give binding rules and directions. These are contained in the various manuals and regulations of the United States Army, to which this Course is merely introductory.

LESSON NO. 18. ARMY INSIGNIA.

(PRECEDING LESSONS)—1. Your Post of Honor. 2. Making Good as a Soldier. 3. Nine Qualities of a Soldier. 4. Getting Ready for Camp. 5. First Days in Camp. 6. Cleanliness in Camp. 7. Your Health. 8. Marching and Care of Feet. 9. Your Equipment and Arms. 10. Recreation in Camp. 11. Playing the Game. 12. Team Work in the Army. 13. Grouping Men into Teams. 14. The Team Leaders. 15. Fighting arms of the service. 16. Staff Branches of the Service—I. 17. Staff Branches of the Service—II.)

The uniform of the United States army stands for democracy. It is almost the same for all ranks from private to commanding general—so much so, in fact, that it is often difficult to recognize a man's place in the service at first glance. But a closer view will tell the whole story to any experienced observer.

"Insignia" is the term used to include all the badges, buttons, braids, hat cords, and other devices which indicate these three things:

1. The rank of each officer or soldier.
2. His branch of the service or his special duties.
3. His personal experience or record.

An ordinary private's uniform carries no insignia of rank. When a man becomes a first-class private, however, in the Engineer Corps, Hospital Corps, Ordnance Department, Quartermaster Corps, or Signal Corps he is entitled to wear on the sleeves of his coat and shirt the design of the department to which he belongs.

A lance corporal wears on his sleeve an inverted V-shaped bar. A corporal has two bars, and a sergeant three bars. Below the sergeant's three V-shaped (inverted) bars may appear a number of additional marks, indicating his duties. For example, a first sergeant has a diamond-shaped mark; the stable sergeant has a device representing a horse's head; the color sergeant has a star; the battalion quartermaster sergeant has three horizontal bars; the chief trumpeter has one bar and a device representing a bugle; and so on. All the cloth designs, such as those just described, which are worn on the sleeves, are known as "chevrons."

Insignia of Rank
Above the noncommissioned officers, rank is shown by various insignia on the shoulder loops of coats, on the sleeves of coats and overcoats, on the collars of shirts, and by hat cords. The most important are those made of metal and worn on shoulder loops and shirt collars. A major general has two silver stars; a brigadier general, one silver star; a colonel, a silver eagle; a lieutenant colonel, a silver oak leaf; a major, a gold oak leaf; a captain, two silver bars; and a first lieutenant, one silver bar. A second lieutenant has no shoulder insignia. You can readily tell the rank of any officer by glancing at these metal insignia.

It is often quite necessary, however, to recognize that some one at a little distance is a commissioned officer in order that you may treat him with the courtesy due to all officers; in this case you look for the marks indicating that a man holds a commission.

BITTER FIGHT IS ENDED

Senate Accepts Finance Committee's Taxation Plan.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The senate's bitter fight over war profits taxation virtually ended with adoption of the finance committee's compromise provisions for a total levy of \$1,286,000,000, or about one-third of this year's war and normal excess profits, by a vote of 72 to 7.

This is an increase of \$1,080,000,000 over present taxes. The high tax advocates failed to procure adoption of a single amendment.

The seven dissenting were Bankhead, Borah, Gronna, Johnson of California, La Follette, Underwood and Vardaman.

AMMUNITION IS DEFECTIVE

Military Training Camps in South Are Complaining.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 6.—Tests made in target practice and war problems at military training camps in

commission without waiting to observe his exact rank. Until recently commissioned officers customarily wore leather leggings, while all enlisted men wore canvas leggings. However, leather leggings may now be worn by mounted men. The hat cord is another mark of rank which is easily observed; the hat cords of generals are gold; those of other officers are of gold and black. Another mark of an officer is a band of brown braid about 3 inches from the end of the coat sleeve. Officers of the General Staff Corps wear black braid instead of brown. On overcoats the braid is sewn on in loops except that of general officers, who wear two black bands of braid.

Every branch of the service has its special color which appears on the hat cords of enlisted men, on the chevrons of noncommissioned officers, and in many other places. These colors are:

Infantry, light blue.
Cavalry, yellow.
Artillery, scarlet.

Adjutant general's inspector general's and judge advocate general's departments, dark blue.

Engineer's Corps, scarlet interwined with white.
Signal Corps, orange interwined with white.

Medical Department, maroon.
Quartermaster Corps, buff.
Ordnance Department, black interwined with scarlet.

By remembering these colors you will often be able easily to recognize men and troops. In addition to these colors, every branch of the service has its own device with all of which you will soon become familiar.

Regimental Insignia

The number of the regiment to which each man belongs is on the collar of his coat. All regimental numbers will run in three different series, showing whether each regiment was originally a part of the Regular Army, of the National Guard or of the new National Army. The numbers of regiments formerly of the Regular Army will begin with the figure 1 and run up to the figure 100; those of regiments formerly in the National Guard will begin with figure 101 and run up to 300; those of regiments in the new National Army will begin with figure 301. The former National Guard regiments will show also their former state designations, as, for example, (1st Mo.), (2d Pa.), etc. The device of regiments of the new National Army in the same way will show the state from which each organization, or the bulk of it, was drawn, as, for example, (W. Va.), (Minn.), etc. Thus you will easily be able to recognize not only the man's regiment but also the section of the country from which he comes and how he got into the service.

Your insignia should have—and will have—a big and deep meaning for you. You will come to respect them and to wish to honor them. You will find that they are more to you than pieces of cord and cloth and metal. Behind you are the heroic deeds of thousands of men who performed duties similar to those you now perform. Your insignia stands for the bravery, the skill, and the self-sacrifice which your rank and your branch of the service demand.

The South have brought about complaints of defective cartridges which indicated about 37 to 42 per cent of the ammunition supplied the new men of the army is harmless and ancient. Some of the boxes in which the cartridges were packed bore dates twelve to fifteen years ago.

Army officers contended the old munitions should be perfect, but it is reported that an investigation found an immense quantity of munitions "badly spoiled" by age.

Army men say the cartridges never were up to the standard.

FRANCE TO RULE PRICES

Potatoes and Beans Controlled by Minister of Provisions.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The minister of provisions has announced that beginning Sept. 15 he will assume control of all potatoes and beans grown in France. The prices established will be revised every two months and no exportation of these vegetables from the department of origin will be permitted except on certificate.

ITALIANS AGAIN FORGING AHEAD

Resume Their Vigorous Attacks on Austrians.

RUSSIANS IN FULL FLIGHT

Germans Are Pursuing Slavs as They Retire From Riga Region—Berlin Reports Finding Big Coast Defense Guns Intact—Artillery Alone Is Active in Belgium and France.

London, Sept. 6.—While the Russians continue their flight before the Germans in the region of Riga the Italians, after a few days of comparative idleness, again have started their great offensive against the Austrians on the Bainsizza plateau and to the northeast of Gorizia.

Nearly 1,700 men have been captured by the Italians in the Gorizia sector.

In the south, however, from the Brestovizza valley to the sea, the Italians have withstood violent counter attacks by the Austrians, who are endeavoring to hold back General Cadorna's lines from a further approach to Trieste.

The Austrians, at one place, momentarily forced the Italians to cede territory, but a counter attack retrieved the lost position.

On the Bainsizza plateau, northeast of Gorizia, the Italians have made further gains, capturing an important Austrian position near Ocrogljo.

Few Details Are Available.

No details have been vouchsafed concerning the battle which is in progress northeast of Gorizia and no confirmation is at hand of the reported capture by the Italians of Monte San Gabriele, the last dominating point held by the Austrians north of Gorizia.

Again the Italians have sent their armies over Pola, the Austrian naval base in the Adriatic, dropping bombs, the explosions of which have added materially to the damage done in previous raids.

In the region of Riga the Russians are retiring eastward and northeast all along the line, pursued by the Germans. The army which evacuated Riga has crossed the Aa river in Livonia, while the army from the Uxkull region is astride the Riga-Pskov-Petrograd railroad.

In the capture of the Duenamünde fortress at the mouth of the Dvina river the Germans, it is asserted by the Berlin war office, procured intact the big coast defense guns.

The operations on the Western front in Belgium and France continue to be carried out mainly by the opposing artilleries.

TWENTY-THREE SHIPS SUNK

British Losses During Past Week Same as One Preceding.

London, Sept. 6.—British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine in the past week numbered twenty of more than 1,600 tons, and three under 1,600 tons, according to the official announcement. No fishing vessels were sunk.

The weekly summary shows 2,384 arrivals and 2,432 sailings. Nine British merchant vessels were attacked unsuccessfully.

British merchant vessels sunk the previous week by mine or submarine number eighteen of more than 1,600 tons and five under that figure.

ARE DYING BY THOUSANDS

Serbian Children Unable to Obtain Proper Nourishment.

London, Sept. 6.—Economic conditions in Serbia are deplorable and growing worse every day, according to a statement issued by the Serbian press bureau in London.

The Austrians, Germans and Bulgarians are said to have carried off all this year's harvest, which was abundant. The inhabitants have been deprived of foodstuffs and most of the families have only one loaf of bread a week. Meat, lard, butter and spices are unobtainable. Children are dying by the thousands.

PEOPLE DYING IN TRIESTE

Shortage of Food Is Producing Terrible Conditions.

Rome, Sept. 6.—Letters found on Austrian prisoners depict a shocking state of affairs in Austria, particularly at Trieste, where it is said to be impossible to purchase at any price oil, rice, potatoes, sugar or coffee. Money, says one letter, is of scarcely any use in Trieste because of the enormous shortage of food and clothing. There is little meat on hand. The people of Trieste are dying from lack of nutrition.

U-Boat Bombs Scarborough.

London, Sept. 6.—Scarborough, on the English east coast, was bombarded by a hostile submarine. About half the shells in the thirty rounds fired from the undersea boat landed, three persons being killed and five injured. Little property damage was caused.

BEST Theatre

Today

A picture of the Great West, showing life as it was in the days of the prosecution of the Indians, and the Great Debt which we owe them. A picture quite out of the ordinary.

"Captain of the Grey Horse Troop"

Featuring Antonio Moreno and Edith Storey

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Tomorrow Lew Fieles

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Admission 10c and 25c

Shows at 3, 7:30 and 9:15

EMPRESS Theatre

"The Home of the Photoplay"

Today & Tomorrow

Clara Kimball Young

in

"The Common Law"

SATURDAY

Charlie Chaplin

in

'Behind the Screen'

ADMISSION 5 and 10c

(Shows Daily)

7:30 P. M. and 9:00 P. M.

Mexico May Operate Mills.

Mexico City, Sept. 6.—Announcement was made at the department of finance that if the cotton mill owners do not resume operations and insist upon keeping their factories closed the government will take over the plants and operate them.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.
New York 3, 5; Philadelphia 2, 1.
Brooklyn 8, 1; Boston 1, 2.
St. Louis 5, Chicago 4.
American League.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 1.
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.
Washington 3, New York 0.
American Association.
St. Paul 6, Kansas City 1.
Louisville 2, Indianapolis 1.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Grain.
Duluth, Sept. 5.
Flax—On track and to arrive, \$3.39½; barley, 96c@1.12½; rye, \$1.81.
Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Sept. 5.
Oats—Sept., 55c; Dec., 55c; May, 58c. No. 3 yellow corn, \$2.05@2.06; No. 3 white oats, 54½@55½c; flax, \$3.39.
Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Sept. 5.
Corn—Dec., \$1.13; May, \$1.08½.
Oats—Sept., 56½c; Dec., 55½c; May, 58½c. Pork—Oct., \$42.82½. Butter—Creameries, 41½@42c. Eggs—37@38c. Poultry—Springs, 24c; fowls, 21@24c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Sept. 5.
Cattle—Receipts, 4,960; steers, \$5.25@12.50; cows and heifers, \$6.25@6.75; calves, \$5.75@14.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,250; range, \$17.00@17.35. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; sheep and lambs, \$10.50@16.00; ewes, \$6.00@9.50.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Sept. 5.
Choice timothy, \$23.00; No. 1 timothy, \$21.50@23.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$20.00@20.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$20.00@20.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$21.00@21.75; choice upland, \$22.00@22.75; No. 1 midland, \$17.90@18.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$24.00@25.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 5.
Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; steers, \$7.50@16.85; cows and heifers, \$4.65@12.85; calves, \$11.75@15.50. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; light, \$16.50@18.10; mixed, \$16.50@18.25; heavy, \$16.35@18.25; rough, \$16.35@16.70; pigs, \$11.50@16.00. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; native, \$7.85@11.30; lambs, \$11.25@17.40.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts if your Back Hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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VERDICT FOR THE COUNTY

Directed in Civil Case of Koochiching County vs L. H. Slocum et al This Morning

FOR \$6,074.38 VS. SLOCUM

Next Civil Case Also on Change of Venue Called for Trial and no Defendants There

After various adjournments from August 27th on, the civil case of Koochiching county vs L. H. Slocum and others was resumed Thursday morning, Judge W. S. McClenahan presiding. The case had been brought for the recovery of about \$45,000 commissions on bonds and \$6,000 interest.

N. B. Arnold, special attorney for the county, moved to dismiss as to the defendants George A. Elder, of Duluth; R. S. McDonald, who is a former Koochiching county commissioner now residing in Canada; the Commercial Investment Co., J. A. Duffy and the Farmers National bank of Red Lake Falls, and for a directed verdict in favor of the county against Slocum for \$6,074.38 and the jury so found.

There was then taken up the next civil action of Koochiching county against George A. Elder, the Commercial Investment Co., John Nuveen & Co., a Chicago bond house, and R. S. McDonald, Harold Ryeem and William Durrin, former county commissioners of Koochiching county and L. H. Slocum, former county auditor. The suit takes up the \$186,000 ditch bond issue and is for the recovery of \$20,695.95, and interest, claimed to consist of discounts, commissions and interest illegally collected in the bond transaction.

There was no appearance by any of the defendants at the trial or by counsel. The jury was empaneled and sworn and Attorney Arnold, for Koochiching county, proceeded with the same jury which had heard the preceding civil case.

L. H. Slocum was on the stand in the morning identifying records. There is a report that State Auditor Preus will be at the trial in the afternoon.

CROP REPORT

Temperature Rather Low and Corn Was Maturing Slowly—Shows Improving Pastures

The government summary of weather and crop conditions in the corn and wheat region for the week ending Sept. 4, follows:

Rainfall was general and well distributed in the corn states. The temperature was too low, however, and corn is maturing slowly. It needs warm, dry, sunny weather. The bulk of the crop will be safe from frost in South Dakota in two weeks, in Iowa September 30th to October 15th, in Missouri in three weeks, in Kansas nearly October 1st, and in southern Pennsylvania in about ten days.

There was some frost damage in northern Minnesota. Harvesting and threshing of grain made good progress, except there was some interference by showers in the central portion.

Rainfall improved soil conditions for plowing in central districts, but it is too dry in the northwest. Showers improved meadows, pastures, late truck, and late fruit.

RED CROSS WORK

Brainerd Man, James Towers, Jr., Heads Shriners Committee in Richmond, Cal.

Letters received in Brainerd show that James Towers, Jr., former Brainerd man, is doing his bit in Red Cross work in Richmond, Cal.

One of the largest single gifts to the Richmond Red Cross was a check for \$790 turned over to the organization by James Towers, Jr., chairman of the general committee of the Shriners, who recently gave a benefit ball for the Richmond Chapter at East Shore Park. According to Towers this is not the total amount, as there are a number of ticket sales yet to be reported. The entire expenses for the ball were paid by the Shriners of Contra Costa county so that the total gross receipts could go to the Red Cross. Particular service was rendered by the band and patrol of Aahmes temple of Oakland.

OFF TO OIL FIELDS

Ironton, Duluth and Eveleth Men to Investigate and Invest in New Oil Fields

Wm. Seafeld of Ironton, Ed Donahue of Duluth, Tom Lynch and Capt. Mann of Eveleth have gone on an extensive survey of the oil fields of Kansas, Kentucky, Montana and Wyoming and if the situation is favorable will invest in fee interests.

FREE AUCTION, MARKET DAY

Planned by Chamber of Commerce for the Last of the Month is Now Assured

SEPT. 25 TO BE BANNER DAY

Merchants Will Offer Rock Bottom Bargain Prices on Substantial Commodities for Day

The Free Auction and Market Day planned by the Chamber of Commerce for the last of this month is assured by the prompt response of progressive merchants to the call for advertising space today. A sufficient number to warrant the committee in going ahead with plans took space today and the date has been practically decided upon as Tuesday, September 25, to be made a banner day in Brainerd. There is still some space left and it will be a case of first come first served.

Big Day Assured

The big success of the market day of last spring pleased both the farmers and merchants and the one the last of this month will be equally successful, according to the committee. Lunch at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at noon, a free auction on market square for the benefit of farmers exclusively, music, an interesting program at the Chamber and an opportunity for merchants and farmers to get together and become better acquainted, will be features.

Bona Fide Bargains

Merchants will offer some rock bottom bargain prices on substantial commodities for the day and it will profit both local people and country trade to watch for the big ad announcement in local papers the week prior to Market Day. An effort will be made to avoid duplication of the same line of merchandise.

The retail market, conducted under the direction of P. B. Nettleton, will also be open on that day and this will offer another reliable avenue for the exchange of farm produce for cash and a place to buy it in quantities. Details will be announced from time to time and farmers are invited to call on the merchants who are making this big free auction and market day possible and secure lunch tickets, furnished every advertiser.

PATRIOTIC MEETING AT DEERWOOD

Deerwood, Minn., Sept. 6.—The patriotic meeting at Deerwood honoring the boys called to the front took the substantial form of a banquet at which the young men and 200 of their friends and relatives were present. Girls in patriotic costumes waited on the tables. The menu included fried chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables, coffee, cream, ice cream, cake, etc. The banquet was held in the large Dover Lumber Co. shed.

Speakers included Mayor C. W. Potts, Judge James T. Hale, president of the State Tax Commission, Mr. Heed of Ironton, Dr. William Reid, Rev. Father Turbiaux.

Charlotte Reid presented the comfort kits to the boys which were made by the girls of Deerwood. A dance given later in honor of the boys at Hilyar's hall.

ROLL OF HONOR

In the city on eight days furlough are Warren Edwards and Earl Riley of Bemidji and Ed Cox of Crosby, all of the U. S. Kansas. The boys look jaunty in their uniforms.

Roy Bailey of Barrows has joined the Infantry, his application having been taken by Corporal Raymond Lowery at Brainerd.

Corporal Raymond Lowery in charge of recruiting at Brainerd states that Orvel Lavine of Staples and Merrill Wideman of Pine River joined the artillery. Charles P. Cain of Motley and Henry O. Beggs of Tamarack joined the Infantry.

APPLE TREE BLOSSOMS AGAIN

Fruit and Blossoms on Same Tree at Farm of W. H. Johnston, South Long Lake

At the farm of W. H. Johnston in South Long Lake township, there is a crab apple tree with fruit hanging from its limbs and blossoms appearing a second time this season. The Johnston's are besieged by neighbors and friends anxious to know what kind of species grows apples as industriously as that.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

BUYS LUM PARK BUS LINE BUSINESS

John Henry Johnson Now Conducting Line and Improving the Service in the City

SPECIAL TRIPS MADE TOO

Bus Now Leaves Smith's Store, N. E. Brainerd, for Town at Regular Hours Named

John Henry Johnson, popular N. E. Brainerd man, has bought the Lum Park busses and the bus business and is now conducting the same and effecting many improvements.

The busses run from the Olympia Candy Kitchen at the usual schedule. In addition the bus leaves Smith's store in Northeast Brainerd for town at 7:55 A. M. and 8:35 A. M.

Mr. Johnson has lived so long in Brainerd that he knows every inch of roadway and pilots his passengers with the utmost dispatch and certainty over the routes made.

On Friday evening, if travel warrants, two special trips are to be made to the Port Ripley dance at which the Imperial orchestra will play.

\$100,000 FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

Announcement is made by the American Red Cross that its War Council has appropriated \$100,000 for medical research work in France.

This action follows a report from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, Red Cross commissioner to Europe, who cabled the following from Paris to the national headquarters at Washington:

"An extraordinary opportunity presents itself here for medical research work. We have, serving with various American units, some of the ablest doctors and surgeons in the United States. Many of these men are already conducting courses of investigation which if carried to successful conclusions will result in the discovery of treatments and methods of operations which will be of great use not only in this war but, possibly, for years afterwards. To carry on their work they need certain special equipment. At present, equipment and personnel cannot be obtained through ordinary government sources without delay, which makes this source of supply quite impracticable."

Enthusiastic cooperation with Major Murphy in his plans for medical research work in France is pledged by Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland, Ohio, who headed the first Red Cross unit to reach France; Dr. Lambert, Dr. J. A. Blake, Colonels Iriand and Bradely of General Pershing's staff, and various American experts on the ground.

At the Best Today

"The Captain of the Grey Horse Troop" is the first Hamlin Garland story to reach the screen. The photodrama, which comes to the Best theatre today, has unusually picturesque qualities. Writing with the purpose of presenting the problems of the American Indian, Mr. Garland hit upon a charming romance.

The story in brief follows: Captain George Curtis, of the Grey Horse Troop, is detailed to a Tetong Reservation as agent to displace the cruel, oppressing Sennett. Curtis believes that the Indians can be developed, educated and made happy by kindness. He finds the settlers, cowmen and sheep herders antagonistic. They want the land for grazing their stock.

Elsie Brisbane, daughter of ex-Senator Brisbane, is staying at the agency to paint Indian pictures. The displaced agent, Sennett, is her uncle, and naturally she comes to think Curtis unfair in ejecting the man. But as Curtis goes steadily forward in his plans, she is made finally to realize how right he has been. The settlers provoke trouble, an Indian kills a herder who attempts to insult his wife, and mobs threaten the reservation. Curtis arrests the murderer, conveys him to the nearby jail, averts the mob rule and, in the end wins not only triumphant acclaim for his theories, but Elsie as well.

Hamlin Garland's story was adapted to the films by A. Van Buren Powell and directed by William Wolbert. It was filmed in the rugged west. Antonio Moreno and Edith Storey are featured, and the cast numbers Mrs. Bradbury, Otto Lederer, Al Jennings, Neola May, Robert Burns, Edward Cecil and H. A. Burrows.

Trees of the sapindus, or soap berry, order, grow in the north of Africa. They are amazingly prolific, and their first fruit contains about 30 per cent of saponin.

20,000 LEAGUES; UNDER THE SEA

Master Thriller of all Fiction. Stirring Spirit of Adventure, Soon at Best Theatre

STRANGE MONSTER TERRORIZES

Perhaps no Novel Ever Written Affords so Many Opportunities for Big Scenic Effects

"Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," the master thriller of all fiction which has been translated into a score of languages, and which has stirred the spirit of adventure in youths of every land, has been made into a photo-play and is soon to be presented at the Best theatre. Perhaps no novel ever written affords so many opportunities for big scenic effects as this work of Jules Verne.

For the sake of continuity and dramatic effect, the producers did not adhere strictly to Verne's plot. To heighten the action, they introduced segments of "Mysterious Island" and "Dropped From the Clouds," which results in a strongly knit plot that speeds along to an effective conclusion.

The piece opens with the world terrorized by a strange monster that is sinking ships on every sea with a ruthlessness never before imagined. So serious does the situation become that the United States government details the frigate, Abraham Lincoln, to run down and destroy the marauder. The Department of Marine invites M. Arronax, a distinguished French scientist, who was in New York, to make the trip with his daughter. After a long cruise the frigate finally overtakes its quarry and tries to destroy it. After much maneuvering, the intended victim turns on the frigate and rams it. Arronax, his daughter, and two members of the warship's crew, are hurled into the sea by the collision and rescued by the "monster," which proves to be the "Nautilus," a submarine commanded by Captain Nemo.

The commander was once a powerful Indian prince, but he had quit his native land and built the submarine to wreak revenge on an enemy.

Captain Nemo tells his guests they must stay on the Nautilus as long as he lives. On receipt of their promise not to attempt escape, he gives them the freedom of his craft and shows them the sights at the bottom of the sea through his "wonderful window" in his boat. After revealing to them the sea's kingdoms he takes members of the party for a hunting trip on the floor of the ocean. They invade the jungles of the deep and give battle to man-eating sharks far beneath the waves. A diver's life and death struggle with a giant octopus is one of the thrills they witnessed.

About this time four balloonists of the Union army are blown out to sea during the Civil War. After many days in the air they are stranded on "Mysterious Island." The only other occupant of the island is a wild girl with whom they become friendly. She learns English slowly and tells them that she was marooned there when a small girl by an Englishman who had attacked her mother in India.

The "Nautilus" cruises near the island some time after the balloonists arrive and Captain Nemo sights a yacht anchored off shore. The latter is owned by Charles Denver, who proves to be the man for whom Captain Nemo is searching. It was Denver who attacked Captain Nemo's wife. She killed herself to avoid dishonor and Denver fled with the child to hide evidence of his crime.

On making his discovery, Captain Nemo torpedoes the yacht. This scene is one of the most startling ever filmed. Before the yacht was sunk, the wild girl was abducted from the island by members of the yacht's crew and a renegade who had landed from the balloon. After the explosion she is rescued by the "Nautilus" along with the soldiers from the island. Captain Nemo and his daughter are re-united before he dies after accomplishing his work of revenge. He is buried amid weird surroundings at the bottom of the sea and his crew scuttles the "Nautilus," which sinks to the bottom beside its master's grave.

FORT RIPLEY DANCE

To be Given Friday Night, Imperial Orchestra Playing, Bus to Make Trips There

A dance will be given Friday evening, September 7, at Fort Ripley and the Imperial orchestra of Brainerd will play.

There will be bus service from the Olympia Candy Kitchen, leaving at 6:30 and 8:00 in the evening if the crowd warrants it.

New Dress Skirts

Every Late Style Represented

Among the newness coming in are the new styles in dress skirts. Every season has its style features and these new garments embody all of this seasons.

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OPENS NEW TRADE CENTER FOR CROSBY

Ferry Across Mississippi River for the Accommodation of Mission Lake Farmers

THE CROSBY BAND PLAYS WELL

Deerwood Village Asks School Board to Permit 20 Students to Attend High School

Crosby, Minn., Sept. 6.—A ferry across the Mississippi river for the accommodation of Mission lake farmers is now practically assured and opens up a good trade center for Crosby.

County fair boosters of Pequot visited Crosby in twenty cars and distributed literature.

William Hillis has taken the contract to transport pupils along the Cuyuna-Mille Lac-Aune route at \$99 a month. A. W. Compton was awarded the Hill Crest and Guthrie routes at \$84 and \$89.

Deerwood village has asked that some twenty of its pupils be allowed to attend the Crosby-Ironton school and the matter was taken under consideration by the school board.

The Commercial Club has resumed its regular meetings.

School district No. 51 comprising Crosby, Ironton and Crosby Beach this year has about 45 teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson are the parents of a baby boy.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Brainerd is spending her vacation in Crosby.

Miss Florence Benedict attended the play, "Freckles," at Brainerd on Sunday night.

The Crosby band of 22 pieces played at the "Country Fair" given at the Cornillon farm on Serpent lake. They were accorded much applause.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Crosby and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Crosby, Jr.

The wedding of Charles Carlson of Crosby and Miss Esther Sjogrin of Pillager, took place at Brainerd at

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the Swedish Lutheran church parsonage, Rev. Elio G. Carlson officiating. The bridegroom is employed at the mines.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson are the parents of a baby girl.

H. J. Breen has returned from a business trip to Hibbing.

Mrs. R. B. Dear, who has been spending some time at her summer home on Serpent lake, has gone to Hibbing to visit her son.

Ben Mizen and George Chamberlain are about to remove their mining engineering business to Duluth.

Judge and Mrs. E. J. Severance and daughter Maud and Miss Mildred Young motored to Mankato for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Capt. C. D. Peacock has reported for service at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

At the Best Tomorrow

"I've worked in just three pictures," said Lew Fields when some friends dropped in on him at the Selig Studios, Chicago, Ill., recently. Fields is playing the leading role in "The Barker," a Selig Red Seal released in K. E. S. E. service on August 13. It is said to be an exciting drama and Lew Fields says "it is as fine a film play as I ever worked in."

"The first picture for me," said

Mr. Fields, "was a Mack Sennet comedy. I fell-out of a taxi and sustained a black eye the very first rehearsal. At the close of the first day I told Sennet he could cancel the contract if he desired."

"The other two pictures were directed by William A. Brady. He chided me for not putting enough feeling into my rehearsal scenes. I said, 'Brady the camera must click; the camera is my audience; it spurs me to put feeling into my work. Brady said that was all right and he ordered the man to turn the camera crank. I put feeling into the scene. After it was over Brady said my work was fine. 'Now we'll take the pictures,' he stated."

"I like motion pictures and I think 'The Barker' in which I am working is another 'Music Master.' The people want both laughter and tears. I have discovered that the old Weber and Fields style won't register on the screen."

Card of Thanks

We desire hereby to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and lodges and all who assisted us, offered sympathy, and who contributed beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and decease of our dear father, Andrew J. Swanson.

The Family of Andrea J. Swanson.

Truck Buyers Attention

The new Model T 1918 Ford Ton Truck Chassis is on exhibition in our show room. After experimenting five years on a truck, Henry Ford has finally put on the market a guaranteed one ton truck which sells for \$600. If you are interested in a truck for any purpose, whatsoever, do not fail to look at this wonderful chassis. We will gladly demonstrate it's carrying power to any one interested. The fact that Henry Ford has put his guarantee behind this proposition should be sufficient evidence of it's merit.

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WANTED—Man wanted at once to assist at Brainerd Laundry, South 6th street. 1399-80tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages. Apply 55 Bluff Ave., Mrs. K. H. Horn.

WANTED—A Finnish speaking lady clerk with some experience. Matchek Dry Good Store, Gilbert, Minn. 1318-69tf

WANTED—Experienced woman to take charge of household duties. Apply 614 Fifth street north or phone 804. 1394-79tf

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework. Good wages. Laundry sent out. Write Mrs. Carl Zapffe, Brainerd. 1343-72tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 609 Kingwood. 1379-77tf

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, 601 Second Ave. 1391-78tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 704 Norwood street. 1302-67tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, 615 South Maple St. 1387-78tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 215 4th Ave. N. E. 1231 54tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, 517 North Fifth. 1346-72tf

FURNISHED ROOM in modern home, 623 N. 7th St., Phone 381-L. 1386-78tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, heated, modern house. 615 North Fifth Street. 1369-76tf

FOR RENT—Store room 212 South Seventh. Inquire Mrs. Lindner, Mahlum Block. 970-2tf

FOR RENT—Down stairs of my residence at 811 Fir street. Mrs. Hannah Olson. 1398-80tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished sleeping rooms. Bath, electric light, telephone. 722 South Broadway.

TO LET—Modern house of 6 rooms. Good repair, opposite post office. Apply to Mrs. Kreech, 408 S. 6th St. 1377-77tf

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms, with bath and other conveniences. 206 Kingwood Street. 1360-74tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 415 4th Ave. N. E. 1270-61tf

FOR SALE—Six weeks old pigs. Phone Rural 27-7. 1389-78tf

FOR SALE—Six desirable residence lots on Bluff Ave. Phone 539-J. 1235 54tf

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Airdate puppies. Wilbur Smith, 604 Oak St. N. E. 1280-62tf

FOR SALE—Steam boiler for heating plant, also 15 or 20 thousand brick. Jones & Horton. 1229-53tf

FOR SALE—Two scientific built chicken houses, one 8-16, the other 8x22. Inquire 323 South 5th St. 1347-72tf

FOR SALE—Team of black horses, weight 2400, cheap if taken at once. Inquire 1210 East Oak St. 1392-79tf-371w

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull, three years old. A fine individual. W. T. Bernard, Brainerd, Minn., R. F. D. No. 7. 1397-80tf

FOR SALE—Modern home on North Fifth street. Owner leaving city, makes it necessary to sell. Howard W. Kitchen. 1393-79tf

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull three years old. A fine individual. W. F. Bernard, Brainerd, Minn., R. F. D. No. 1. 1397-80tf-wt2

FOR SALE—Base burner coal stove, one kitchen range, extension table, washing machine. Call at 124 2d Ave., or phone 808-W. 1391-79tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house at 1001 Oak street. Price very reasonable for quick sale. Enquire at Sundberg Shoe Shop. 1329-70tf12p

NEW PIANO for sale cheap if taken at once. Small cash payment, balance easy monthly terms. See Milton Mahlum, at Mahlum Lumber Co. 1349-73tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—5 room house N. 9th St., electric lights, water, garage. Owner leaving town. Chas. Ellis, 712 N. 6th St. 1395-79tf

FOR SALE—We have three 1916 Ford Touring cars, all in good shape. Prices range from \$230 to \$275. First come, first served. Woodhead Motor Company. 1350-73tf

FOR QUICK SALE—A new four room house, barn, chicken house and an acre of land on 10th street south,

only \$1250. Easy payments. Inquire A. Niska, 1417 12th St. S. 1385-78tf

FOR SALE—40 acres land adjoining city limits of Brainerd. Both surface and mineral rights. Surface indications good for iron. E. Kronberg, 220 N. Broadway. 1396-80tfp

FOR SALE—Established and well paying news company business. Selling because of demands of other business. B. E. Dunham, 614 Maple, next to postoffice. 1365-75tf8-cod

FOR SALE—6 room nearly new modern cottage, fine grounds, 120 by 140, large number fruit trees, hardwood floors, bath, garage, barn, rear porch, brick cellar, lights, hot and cold water, northeast. Other particulars on request. Terms, cash. Owner leaving town. An unusually good home. Nettleton. 1388-78tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—A folding camera at Upper South Long Lake last Sunday. Telephone 709-R. 1371-77tf

HORSES BOUGHT, sold or exchanged. Always have from 10 to 15 head on hand. Jones & Horton. 886-293tf

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Bring in while prices high. Also all kinds junk. Jones & Horton, Hay Market. 761-273tf

LOST—22 revolver between Brainerd and Barrows. Finder please return 612 South Broadway and claim reward. 1373-77tf

STOLEN—Hamilton open face watch and chain. Initials on back "W. G. M." Reward. Return to W. G. McGarry, care N. P. roadmaster office. 1400-80tf3p

HAVE YOUR TRUNK and baggage delivered by auto dray truck service. Headquarters Purity Ice Cream Co., 414 S. 6th street. Phones N. W. 727. Automatic 7046. Delos Turner. 856-288-1mo

BAKER ASKS PROBE OF FAULTY SHELLS

Washington, Sept. 6.—Investigation of the defective ammunition turned out at the Frankfort arsenal by a special committee of two civilians and one army officer was ordered by Secretary Baker.

Dr. H. T. Talbot, professor of chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Parsons of the bureau of mines are the civilians. Major General Scott, chief of staff, will name the army member.

In announcing his action Mr. Baker indicated that he is satisfied no further investigation is necessary, but desires to have a report from such a committee as he has authorized to dispose of any question as to the completeness of the army inquiry.

The house military affairs committee unanimously reported for passage the Dent resolution, authorizing a committee of seven to begin the probe at once.

Secretary Baker told the senate military committee that the defect in small arms ammunition made at the Frankfort arsenal was due only to deterioration resulting from chemical action. About 1 per cent of the whole supply has been found defective, he said.

FINDING A COMET.

One Case Where a Blunder Proved a Friend to Science.

Probably the most extraordinary discovery of a comet was that of the one known as "a 1896." It happened this way, as told in Science by W. W. Campbell of the Lick observatory: Professor Charles D. Perrine discovered a comet on Nov. 17, 1895, and observed it night after night till Dec. 20, 1895, when it was lost to sight in the glare of the sun's rays. Professor Perrine and Mr. Campbell calculated its orbit for 1896, and their computations were published in the astronomical journals.

Just before dawn on Jan. 30, 1896, Perrine and Campbell watched it emerge from behind the sun at the precise spot they had predicted. On Feb. 14 a cablegram in cipher announced that Lamp at Kiel, Germany, had rediscovered Perrine's comet that morning and gave its position. This differed by twenty-four minutes of time from the position in which Perrine knew his comet to be. "This was not explained for several weeks, when it turned out that in translating the cipher cablegram a mistake had been made and that the cablegram as sent placed the comet just where Perrine had observed it.

Before this error had been discovered, however, and on the morning of Feb. 15 Perrine turned his telescope to the spot indicated in the cablegram and saw a comet. He naturally supposed that Lamp at Kiel had discovered this new comet and mistaken it for the Perrine comet, and not until the error in translating the cablegram was discovered did it become evident that this was not so and that the error had actually directed the telescope to a new comet.

And, stranger still, this new comet was moving so rapidly that had Perrine directed his telescope to the spot indicated at any other time but just that morning he would not have seen it and it might never have been discovered.

DIFFER ON MEANS OF FINANCING WAR

Some Favor Immediate Taxation, Others Bond Issues.

LATTER NOT YET POPULAR

Declared That Extraordinary Issues of Bonds Tend to Inflation of Currency and High Prices—Advertising Columns of Newspapers Provide Best Method of Stopping Waste.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Sept. 5.—(Special)—In financing the war there is a conflict between two schools of thought. One is for raising as much of the money as possible by immediate taxation, and the other would issue bonds and carry the expense to future generations. Of course a large portion of the expense must be met by bond issues, and it will be necessary to pile up a public debt which will be little less than appalling. But there are many people who believe that to some extent this great debt can be lessened if all the available sources of taxation of the present time are utilized.

In the debates in the senate many solemn warnings have been made against issuing bonds too freely.

Inflation and Cost.

Two objections have been urged against extraordinary issues of bonds. One is that bond issues tend to inflation of the currency, for bonds are themselves a sort of money, which passes current in large financial transactions, and that such inflation will make the present abnormal high prices still higher.

The issue of bonds, it is also claimed, will greatly add to the cost of the war because of the interest charges. If the bonds run for any length of time it will mean that they will be paid twice, once at maturity, and while they run the interest will about equal their face value.

"Sordid Considerations."

When war talk begins and some one mildly or feebly protests against war on account of the immense cost that person is squelched by assertions to the effect that patriotism and national honor should not be influenced nor governed by any such sordid considerations. And when the war spirit has its way there are a lot of men who must take up these "sordid considerations" and levy taxes on the country so as to pay for defending the national honor and back up the patriotism that has been displayed.

Locating the Units.

The postoffice department has issued an order directing that persons sending mail to soldiers in Europe must address it to the man, the company and the regiment. If this order is carried out it will not be very long before the location of every company and regiment will be known to everybody.

The war department has been at great pains to prevent any information concerning the number, the name of the organization or the names of the individual officers, outside of the staff, becoming known for fear that the information would get to the Germans. If the names of the companies and regiments are to be written out on all letters it will not be very long before there will be a general knowledge of the number of troops and regiments that are sent abroad in the American expedition.

Stop the Waste.

If all the literature which the government is sending out could reach all the people they would be surfeited with information and advice. "Stop the waste" is emblazoned in a great deal of it. In nearly every envelope containing matter for which free space is asked there is advice or instruction as to how to save on some commodity and thus help the country.

Of course the best methods of reaching the country have not been used—that is, the advertising columns of the papers. Perhaps the time may come when the government will take a leaf out of the book of experience of Great Britain and advertise for what it wants so urgently.

Dogs and Expenses.

There were statesmen in Washington who seriously considered the advisability of levying a tax on dogs as a means of raising revenue. Some one sent a communication advocating such a tax to Vice President Marshall, and he printed it in the Record, but that was as far as it ever went.

"There ought to be a tax on dogs," said an influential senator, "but I am in politics and intend to remain in politics, so I can't afford to advocate such a tax. But it ought to be done. We might get rid of a great number of useless dogs and at the same time largely increase the revenue. And just consider the great amount of food these useless dogs consume!"

A Congressional Mistake.

It seems to have been a great mistake on the part of those who framed the revenue bill in not providing that the tax on liquors should become effective at the time the bill was introduced. Since that time millions of gallons of whiskey have been withdrawn from bond, paying the existing tax instead of the double tax of the revenue bill, and yet this whiskey has been sold at largely increased prices. These increased prices are "war profits" and ought to be taxed accordingly.

MILITARY HORSES TO SHOW AT FAIR



Officers of the United States Army Will Appear on Their High Class Chargers as One of Many Brilliant Features of Big Show—Two Events for Jumpers to Be Held.

Military officers in uniform, mounted on their well groomed and well trained chargers, will furnish one of the most interesting features of the big horse show to be staged Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of State Fair week, Sept. 3 to 8.

Due to the fact that so much interest is being shown in military affairs throughout the country and that at Fort Snelling there are many officers who are excellent horsemen and who own high class steeds, visitors at the state fair will doubtless take advantage of the opportunity to see the officers show their horses, as well as their horsemanship.

This will be but one of many brilliant events connected with the horse show, which, during recent years, has become an interesting society affair.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS BIG

Superintendent Howard Expects His Department at Fair to Break Records.

Repeated demands have been made by George F. Howard, superintendent of the School Exhibits department of the Minnesota State Fair for additional space for the displays for his department, but a similar condition has existed in so many other departments that the board of managers have been unable to grant his request. Mr. Howard believes this year's school exhibits will far surpass those of past years.

"I don't know where we are going to put all our exhibits," said Mr. Howard recently. "There is such a demand for space in my department that it looks now as if some of the exhibits will have to be cared for out of doors."

Mr. Howard has notified county superintendents of schools that they must prepare their exhibits and have them ready for shipment in plenty of time so that they will be at the fair grounds to be placed during preparation week. He also requested the names of the representatives from the different counties who are to compete in the state spelling "bee" during the fair and he anticipates an unusually interesting contest.

As has been the case in past years, the school exhibits now being prepared will consist of sewing, cooking, weaving, carpentry and farm products, as well as product maps, language booklets and samples of penmanship and many other interesting things.

FAST HORSES ENTERED

Early Entries for State Fair Races Indicate Some Excellent Sport.

When the entries for the five early closing events for the Minnesota State Fair race program Sept. 3 to 8 were all in June 30 it was found that the Duluth Purse did not fill. This event was re-opened as a \$105 pace to close August 20. The other four events however, attracted a big list of entries and the indications are that the races will be intensely interesting.

Both the Minneapolis and St. Paul Purses, the most attractive events on the race program, each of which offer \$3,000 in purses, proved magnets for the horsemen of the west. The Minneapolis event has 20 entries while the St. Paul Purse, to be run the last day of the meet, filled with 25 entries, which is indicative of the fact that these two events will be well worth seeing.

The entire amount of money offered in purses this year is \$20,900. The races are to be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, the other two days of the week being turned over to the automobiles.

FOOD THE SUBJECT

Food Production and Conservation at State Fair.

Food production and food conservation will be featured in almost every department of the Minnesota State Fair during the week of Sept. 3 to 8. Exhibits are being planned by the officials of the various departments which will serve to impress upon the Northwest the gravity of the present war and the necessity of joining in the movement to produce more and to conserve.

MODERN WARFARE A BIG SPECTACLE

Most Stupendous Fireworks Display of Century to Be Offered State Fair Visitors.

"Modern Warfare" is the title of the stupendous pyrotechnic production which will feature the night show in front of the grandstand at the Minnesota state fair, Sept. 3 to 8. According to its producers it will surpass any of the brilliant fireworks displays attempted in former years.

"Modern Warfare, or An Attack on the Trenches," as the title indicates, will depict as nearly as possible the many frightful episodes in the gigantic world struggle, which is now being waged in Europe. It is said by the Theatre-Duffield Fireworks Company, the producers, that this is the most costly exhibition of fireworks made within the country and that it is immeasurably greater than any exhibition of fireworks they have ever offered.

The many phases of this remarkable display cover a thrilling and spectacular attack on the trenches of an opposing army and the bombardment of cities "somewhere in France." It also depicts the many horrors of the titanic struggle and demonstrates modern engines of warfare, including the devastating "Skoda 164 CM." monster howitzers, the terrible war tanks, waves of barrage and liquid fires and the deadly ground mines. It also shows war as waged in the air by aeroplanes and Zeppelins, together with other air craft manned and manipulated by living operators.

During the exhibition the army wireless is shown in operation and demonstrations will be given of heliograph signalling. In short, every possible phase of the tremendous struggle in Europe will be shown realistically.

One of the biggest features of the display will be a brilliant review of the troops of all nations, the soldiers being correctly costumed and accoutred.

The producers of this gorgeous spectacle have attempted to bring home to the people just as vividly as possible the scenes which have been enacted daily across the water during the progress of the war. They have made a thorough study of existing conditions and have spent thousands of dollars in their effort to duplicate the high spots in the conflict. So well have they succeeded that they have received praise from all sides, and Minnesotans who attend the state fair, Sept. 3 to 8, will have an opportunity to see this wonderful spectacle each night during the week.

PLAN ELECTRICAL SHOW

State Fair This Year to Have Its First Big Electrical Exhibit.

For the first time in the history of the Minnesota state fair there will be an exclusive electrical show during the week of Sept. 3 to 8. This big show will occupy the building formerly known as Industrial building, but the name of which has been changed to the Electrical building.

For the visitors from the rural districts there will be electric cow milking machines and complete lighting systems for the farm, as well as many conveniences for the modern farm home.

Many of the exhibitors at the show will strive to interest the housewife and there will be shown dozens of modern electrical appliances which assist in making housework a pleasure instead of a drudgery.

It is expected that at least twenty Twin City firms, as well as several outside the Twin Cities, will be represented at the show, as early in August space had been requested by fifteen firms.

BIG MONEY EXHIBIT

Comprehensive Plan of Superintendence of Big Importance.

Added interest in the bee and honey exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair is expected to result from the re-classification in exhibits this year. John Jager, superintendent of bee culture, has evolved a plan which will put all exhibitors on an equal basis. The state has been divided into three zones according to existing conditions and beekeepers will compete only against those located in their own districts.

WHEN DEWEY WAS AT MANILA.

We Were Then Very Close to a Clash With Germany.

When Admiral Dewey's fleet was in Manila harbor in 1898, after taking the city, the only fleet which did not salute our flag was the fleet of the German government. It was heavier, gun for gun, than the American. Its attitude was so threatening that the English fleet under Admiral Chichester anchored between the two, ready to act. It was not the last time English and American fleets were to act together in defense of freedom.

In the judgment and on the authority of one of the few of those then on the ground and still living who held high positions no doubt existed in our fleet, our army or our civil administrators that the Kaiser's fleet had instructions to use any opportunity for action. The German government extorted from us the Caroline Islands, now in Japanese hands, a serious addition to our future perils of the Pacific.

When President McKinley came to a final decision on our retention of the Philippines he was powerfully influenced by a personal message from Lord Salisbury, not through the usual channels, that he hoped the United States would keep the archipelago, because if we did not this German government would take them and a general war would follow, since Japan and England would act. I say this on the authority of my lifelong friend and for thirty years my beloved chief on the Philadelphia Press, the late Charles Emory Smith, then postmaster general.

—Talcut Williams in American Review of Reviews.

Psychology of Sleep.

The psychology of sleep is a vast and little explored subject. Sleep deepens to trance, trance to death. Therefore in life, speaking somewhat paradoxically, sleep is most akin to death. Whether the spirit is parted from the body and goes long journeys through space or whether it is in a state of one long dream, parts of which we are alone conscious of, is a matter for the Society of Psychical Research. Yet many of us have dreamed things, seen things or even spoken and heard things in sleep which we have seen, heard or spoken later on in reality. We can more or less follow the stages up to the final sleep of all, but here we must pause and, with Hamlet, in vain attempt to learn what lies beyond the veil. "And in that sleep of death what dreams may come!"—London Globe.

To Live Long!

A recipe given by a famous physician for long life was: "Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate thru the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water, and exercise so you sweat—the skin helps to eliminate the toxic poisons and uric acid."

For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anurie at the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your druggist does not keep it send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you will know that it is a thirty-seven times more potent than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

St. Paul, Minn.—"I just want to say that Anurie has done for me what many other remedies have utterly failed to do. For over thirty years I suffered with rheumatic pains. At times I would have them in my back, then they would start in my left shoulder and run down into my arms, also in my left side extending down the limb to my ankle. I can't begin to tell you how much I suffered during this time. A short time ago I heard of Dr. Pierce's Anurie. I have only taken one bottle of the tablets and today have not a pain or an ache—thanks to Anurie. I cannot say enough in its praise."—MR. JOHN EVENSON, 1099 Greenbrier Ave.

Brainerd, Minn.—"I have been suffering terribly with woman's weakness and a catarrhal condition ever since the birth of my little girl, three years ago. I have had backache, severe pains in my side, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has given me the first real relief in three years."—MRS. CAROLYN HILL.

Knew Value of Money.

"That young chap you are going around with is a regular pinhead!" stormed Bertha's father. "He doesn't even know the value of money!"

"Oh, yes, he does!" said Bertha. "He says that he wouldn't give a plugged nickel for your opinion on anything!"—Puck.

The Lesser Evil.

"Lushman declared he would rather go to jail than pay his divorced wife alimony."

"Did she let him?"

"Yes; she said she'd much rather see him save his money behind bars than spend it over them."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.